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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of )  
ROBERT SCHMELER et al. ) Examiner: Unknown  
for: COOLING PANEL FOR A FURNACE )  
FOR PRODUCING IRON OR STEEL ) Group Art Unit: 3743  
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**STATUS LETTER**

Dear Sir:

Applicant has not as yet received an Office Action or any other formal paper on the above-referenced application. Accordingly, please advise the status thereof at your earliest convenience.

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